MEDIATOR INFORMATION SHEET

1. Name and Address:

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2. **Biography:**

Mr. Caron has been a member of the New Hampshire Bar Association since his admission in 1982. He has practiced with the law firm of Brennan, Caron, Lenehan & Iacopino since that date. Concentration of practice is in civil litigation, family law, and commercial/business tractions. Upon the adoption of Superior Court Rule 170, Mr. Caron undertook the certificate training course necessary to sit as a Neutral in Rule 170 matters. He has since sat in multiple Rule 170 sessions in pending litigation matters and has been retained for private mediation and arbitration. Mr. Caron is a former member of the American Arbitration Association, Commercial Arbitration Panel as an Arbitrator.

3. Attributes of Service:

Mr. Caron perceives his role as a Neutral to point out and discuss weaknesses of the respective parties' positions in litigation matters, designed to provoke those thought processes by each litigant necessary to recognize the value of settlement as an alternative to trial. An understanding of litigation and personal experience in trial advocacy provides the necessary experience and competence to act as an effective Mediator in ADR proceedings.

4. Voluntary Only:

Mr. Caron desires to be available as a volunteer for Rule 170 ADR matters. Mr. Caron remains available as a paid Mediator and/or Arbitrator outside the confines of Rule 170.

5. Hourly Rate:

Mr. Caron's hourly rate does not apply to his volunteer status as a Rule 170 Neutral. Hourly rates are applied only in private retention matters.

6. <u>Preferences</u>:

Mr. Caron prefers to sit as a Neutral in matters before the Hillsborough County Superior Court (Northern and Southern Districts); Rockingham County; Strafford County; Merrimack County; Belknap County. If necessary, Mr. Caron will appear in other counties in the state.